

WRITERS IN VIRGINIA DIRECTORY

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DAVIS, Michael

Poetry

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Publications: Poem, *Upon Waking* (chapbook, 1997); published in *Poet Lore* and *Lip Service*, anthologized in *Open Door*

Readings/Workshops: Readings at The Writer's Center in Bethesda, Maryland, The Library of Congress, Autumn in Arlington Series; workshops for elementary and high school students (1999)

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Students (grades K-12)
Northern Virginia preferred

DAVIS, Peg

Poetry

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Publications: Book, *This is How You Open Your Eyes* (2000); poetry in *Lullwater Review* (1996), *Switched-On Gutenberg* (1996), *Treasure House* (1996), *Onion River Review* (1994-1995), *Penumbra* (1998, 1994), *The Denny Poems* (1993-1994); *Entre Nous* (1991)

Awards/Honors: Virginia Commission for the Arts Artist Project Grant; Able Trust Grant; second place, *Penumbra* (1998); second place, *Treasure House* (1996); honorable mention, *Lullwater Review* (1996); third place, *Penumbra* (1994); honorable mention, *The Denny Poems* (1993-1994)

Teaching: Virginia public schools

Readings/Workshops: Coordinator, "Wordshop" programs; Writer-in-Residence, Augusta County Public Schools

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Students (grades K-12)
All regions (readings)

DeLORRAINE, Katherine Y. Poetry

2402 Westover Avenue, S.W.
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Publications: Poetry, *Someone You Should Know* (1989); poetry in *Poet Lore* (1987), *Green River Review*, *The Hampden-Sydney Poetry Review* (1996, 1979)

Awards/Honors: Armstrong State College Chapbook Prize (1988); numerous prizes awarded by the Poetry

Societies of Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia; fellowships, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts

Teaching: Virginia Western Community College, Patrick Henry High School (Roanoke), Southside Virginia Community College, Andrew Lewis High School (Salem)

Readings/Workshops: Longwood College, Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia Tech, Hollins University

Fees: \$300 (readings)
Negotiable (workshops)

Preferences: Students (9-12, college)

DENTON, Elizabeth

Fiction

Box 204
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Publications: Short story collection, *Kneeling on Rice and Other Stories* (1995); short stories in *Kenyon Review*, *Carolina Quarterly*, *Sou'wester*, *Iris*; *Still Life with Children*; stories in progress

Awards/Honors: Second place, Virginia Prize for Fiction, (1989-1990); Virginia Commission Individual Artist Grant (1992)

Readings/Workshops: Readings at Second Street Gallery, Williams Corner Bookstore, Writers Harvest Festival Against Hunger, University of Virginia, Hollins University, Mary Baldwin College, Hampden-Sydney College, Sweet Briar College, St. Lawrence University, Harbourfront International Writers Festival in Toronto, Canada

Teaching: University of Virginia, Sweet Briar College, UVA's Darden School, Yale University and City University of New York

Fees: \$400
Negotiable
Travel expenses are not included

Preferences: All ages
All regions

DeVRIES, Denise

Fiction & Poetry

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Publications: *Wheat* (chapbook); stories in *Seattle Review*, *GW Review*, *Word Wrights*, *Minimus*, *Hispanic Culture Review*, and others

Awards/Honors: Awards and recognitions from American Pen Women, Poetry Society of Virginia, Rock River Poetry Contest (1997)

Readings/Workshops: Readings for children and senior citizens at various locations

Teaching: English as a second language and Spanish

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: All ages
All regions

DRAKE, Jeannette

Poetry

100 West Baker Street
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Publications: Anthology, *Honey Hush! An Anthology of African American Women's Humor*; chapbooks, *Daughter of Abraham*, *Bulletin! Pods & Peas: Summer Meditation*; poetry in *Tides*, *The Chrysalis Newsletter*, *Callaloo: A Journal of African-American and African Arts & Letters*, *The Southern Review*, *The New Virginia Review*, *Obsidian*, *Catalyst*, *The Richmond Quarterly*, others

Awards/Honors: Scholarship Award, Leonard E.B. Andrews Foundation; Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Fellowships; Virginia Commission for the Arts Artist Project Grants (1992, 1994); Virginia Commission's *Artist Roster* (1994-2001)

Readings/Workshops: Randolph Macon College, Society for the Study of Southern Literature, Daily Planet, Governor's School, Hanover Correctional Center, Trinity Episcopal School, Old Dominion University, Christopher Newport University, James Madison University, The Steward School, R.C. Longan Elementary School, The Underground Jazz Cafe, Writer's Harvest, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, The Valentine Museum, Richmond Public Library, Virginia State Penitentiary, Richard Bland College, Virginia Union University, Virginia State University, Lee-Davis High School, others

Teaching: Artist-in-Education in Richmond City Public Schools, Louisa County Middle School, Short Pump Middle School; Poet-in-the-Schools, Richmond City Public Schools; Virginia Union University, Institute for Higher Healing Holistic Health Center; The Alchemist

Fees: \$250
Negotiable
Travel expenses are included

Preferences: Adults and students
All regions

DUNHAM, Tracy

Fiction

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Publications: Novels, *The Last Campaign* (2000), *The Eureka Trail* (1999), *The Ghost Trail* (1998), *The Changing Trail* (1997), *The Long Trail Home* (1996), *The Trail to Medicine Lodge* (1994), *The Trail of Mythmaker* (1995), *Morgan's Land* (1983), *On The Terror Trail* (1989); poem in *The Christian Science Monitor*

Readings/Workshops: Presentations, Chesapeake Romance Writer's Conference, Chesterfield County Public Library Writers Conference, The Governor's School, 1708 Gallery, others

Teaching: Workshops for elementary students

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults and students
Richmond area

ELSBERG, John

Poetry

422 North Cleveland Street
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Publications: Collections of poetry, *Sailor* (1999), *Small Exchange* (1999), *A Week in the Lake District* (1998),

Broken Poems for Evita (1997), *Family Values* (1996), *The Randomness of E* (1995), *OFFSETS* (1994, revised, 1998), *Father Poems* (1993; revised, 1995), *The Affair* (1991), *10 Or Less* (1989), *Torn Nylon Comes With the Night* (1987), *Home-Style Cooking on Third Avenue* (1982), *The Limey and the Yank* (1981), *Walking as a Controlled Fall* (1980), *The Price of Reindeer* (1979), *Poems by John Elsberg & Lyn Lifshin* (1978), *Poems by George Cairncross & John Elsberg* (1972), *Cornwall & Other Poems* (1972); poetry in *Hanging Loose*, *Artemis*, *Amelia*, *Maryland Poetry Review*, *Gargoyle*, *Bakunin*, *On the Bus*, *Lost & Found Times*, *Spillway*, *New Orleans Review*, *Potpourri*, and others

Readings/Workshops: Martin Luther King Library, The John Hopkins University, The Writers' Center (Bethesda, Maryland), Art Barn, D.C. Space, Cambridge (England) Arts Festival, and others

Teaching: University of Maryland, Northern Virginia Community College

Fees: \$200
Negotiable
Travel expenses are not included

Preferences: Adults and young adults
100-mile radius of Arlington

ESSTMAN, Barbara **Fiction**

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Publications: Novels, *Chao Co: A Greeting to a Woman* (1999), *The Other Anna* (1993), *Night Ride Home*; anthology, *A More Perfect Union: Poems & Stories About the Modern Wedding*; short stories in *Lear's*, *Confrontation*, *Cottonwood*, *Webster Review*, and others

Awards/Honors: Virginia Commission for the Arts Fellowship; *Night Ride Home* adapted for *The Hallmark Hall of Fame*; National Endowment for the Arts' Grant (1990); honorable mention, Pushcart Prize (1991); *The Other Anna* adapted for ABC-TV

Readings/Workshops: Workshops at The Writer's Center (Bethesda, Maryland); readings for PEN Women, libraries, writer's groups, schools, others

Teaching: The American University, George Mason University, Fairfax County Jail, St. Louis Public Schools, Fairfax County Public Schools, IBM

Fees: \$150 (reading)
Negotiable (workshop)
Travel expenses are not included

Preferences: Northern Virginia
Other areas with paid travel

EWING, Sharon D. **Poetry**

1208 Morningside Lane
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Publications: *Anthology: North Carolina Poets* (2000); *Nocturnes for the Right Brain Alone*, chapbook (1990); poems in *Arachne*, *Borderlands*, *The Connecticut River Review*, *Exit 13*, *Negative Capability*, *Phoebe*, *The Phoenix*, *Renegade*, *The South Dakota Review*, *Stone Country*, *Union Street Review*, *Windmills*, *Worcester Review*

Awards/Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Fellowship & Cafritz Fellow

Readings/Workshops: Readings at AAUW's Arts Alive, The Writer's Center, Sherwood Hall Library, Lyceum, E.E. Wolensky's Medium Rare Series, Bewley's Cafe (Ireland), Kostroma Writers' Union (Russia), Takoma Park Library; workshops for the National Association of Poetry Therapy, Dublin Writers Centre, Nathan Mayhew Seminar; participant, Kennedy Center *Artists as Educators* seminar

Teaching: University of Oklahoma, Montgomery College, Northern Virginia Community College, George Mason University, The George Washington University, Cambridge School of Weston, Westford Academy, Hammond High School, Iliff Nursing Home, Hollin Hall Senior Center

Fees: Negotiable
Travel expenses are included

Preferences: Adults and students (grades 8-12)
All regions

FALCO, Edward

Fiction & Poetry

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Publications: *A Dream with Demons* (1997), *Acid* (1996), *Plato at Scratch Daniel's & Other Stories* (1990), *Winter in Florida* (1990), *Concert in the Park of Culture* (1984); short stories in *The Atlantic Monthly*, *TriQuarterly*, *Ploughshares*, *Virginia Quarterly Review*, *Playboy*, *Shenandoah*, *Gettysburg Review*, *Missouri Review*, *Greensboro Review*, *Georgia Review*, and other journals; prose poems in *Southern Review*, *Iowa Review*, *Western Humanities Review*, *New Letters*, etc.

Awards/Honors: Winner, Pushcart Prize (1999); winner, University of Notre Dame Press - Richard Sullivan Prize in Short Fiction; *Best American Short Stories* (1995); *Virginia Quarterly Review* - Emily Clark Balch Prize for Fiction; Mishima Prize for Innovative Fiction; Governor's Screenwriting Award (1991); Hampden-Sydney Playwriting Award (1992); Virginia Commission for the Arts Individual Artist Project Grant; Walter E. Dakin Fellowship; Sewanee Writers' Conference

Readings/Workshops: Notre Dame University, Hollins University, Randolph-Macon College, Syracuse University, Virginia Tech, SUNY (New Paltz), Marshall University, University of Toledo, Jacksonville Public Library, arts organizations, colleges, conferences, radio programs

Teaching: Virginia Tech, Syracuse University, LeMoyne College, Onondago Community College

Fees: \$500 (reading and workshop)

Preferences: Adults
All regions

FLEISHER, Paul

Fiction

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Publications: *Gorilla* (2000), *Ice Cream Treats* (2000), *Tanglers Too* (1998), *Webs of Life* (1998) *Write Now!* (1989), *Looking Inside* (1991), *Changing Our World* (1992), *The Master Violinmaker* (1993), *Ecology A-Z* (1994), *Secrets of the Universe* (1987), *Our Oceans* (1995), *Tanglers* (1991), *Cycles of Life* (1996), *The Vocabulary of the Nuclear Arms Race* (1987); others

Awards/Honors: Thomas Jefferson Medal for Excellence in Science Education; winner, Parent's Choice Award (1985) for Perplexing Puzzles (software); honorable mention, Media and Methods Awards (1988); honorable

mention, National Educational Film and Video Festival;

Teaching: Richmond City Public Schools, University of Richmond, The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth, Virginia Commonwealth University Continuing Education, Williamsburg and Petersburg City Public Schools, and others

Fees: Negotiable

Preferences: Adults and students

FRANKLIN, Rodney Allen

Fiction & Poetry

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Publications: Poems in *Artemis*, *The Archer*, *Modern Images*, *Southern Poetry*, *Best Poetry* (1974), *New Earth Review*, *Wildwood*; short stories in *Friends*, *The Chattahoochee Review*, and *Oui*; articles in *This Week on Okinawa*, *Real West*, *Sergents*, *New Age*, *The Roanoker*, and others

Readings/Workshops: Presentations, the Blue Ridge Writers Conference, Roanoke County Schools, Valley Writers, The Park Retirement Community

Teaching: Roanoke City Public Schools, Roanoke College Community Education Program

Fees: Negotiable
Travel expenses are included

Preferences: Adults
All regions

FUSEK, Serena

Poetry

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Publications: Poems in *Poetry Motel*, *Poet Lore*, *Reflect*, *Artemis*, *Piedmont Literary Review* and others; chapbooks, *The Night Screams with Jaguars* (1998), *Miles Melt Like Winter* (1997), *The Color of Poison* (1991), with Paul Weinman, *Motel Picaresque* (1992) and *Black Leather on Weekend Wheels* (1993)

Awards/Honors: Residency Fellowship at the Helene Wurlitzer Foundation (2000); Poetry Society of Virginia Prizes; honorable mention (fiction), Deep South Writers Conference; National Poetry Week Finalist; recipient, Christopher Newport Writers Conference Poetry Prize; others

Readings/Workshops: The Williams School, Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Warwick High School Writers' Exchange, Tidewater Readers Ensemble, University of Southern Colorado, James City County Recreation Department and others

Fees: \$100 (reading)
\$150 (workshop)
Negotiable
Travel expenses are not included

Preferences: Adults and students
All regions

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